

MERCANTILE AGENCY.

The Big Firm of R. G. Dun & Co.
Establish Office in This City.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

R. G. Dun & Co., the largest mercantile agency in the world, established a permanent office in Albuquerque on the 15th of this month and it is now fully equipped and doing business. The office will be in charge of John L. Callis, district manager from Denver, and W. H. Cregar, local manager. The latter is a young man who has had a thorough training for the work for which he has been selected, having been for a number of years in the employ of the firm at Springfield, Ohio, Denver, Colo., and Pueblo, Colo., and it is felt that he is well qualified to serve the business interests of this section with faithfulness and ability. The fact that R. G. Dun & Co. has not sooner located here is owing to their having branches at Pueblo, Colo., and El Paso, Texas, where no other mercantile agency has an office, while the other large mercantile agency has been able to represent at Albuquerque for some time.

It is generally conceived by intelligent financiers not only of this country, but also of Europe, that the wonderful commercial progress of the United States has been materially aided, by the aptitude work of its great commercial agencies; it is therefore gratifying to note that Albuquerque has now the two big agencies fully represented, while other and larger towns in the southwest have only one. That R. G. Dun & Co. will receive their full share of support and use their increased facilities to still further advance the interests of this territory, goes without saying.

It may be of interest to know that this is the oldest mercantile agency in this country, having been established by Benj. Douglass, the founder in 1841 in a small back room in New York with two or three employees. Shortly afterwards he engaged the services of a young clerk named Robert Graham Dun, who had formerly been working in a jewelry capacity in a country general store. The ability and interest in the business, shown by this young man were so marked, that he soon became a partner; later he bought out Benj. Douglass and the style of R. G. Dun & Co. was adopted and while he had at different times, others associated with him at certain branches, he continued sole owner of the business until his death about three years ago, stamping it with the force of his remarkable personality and the thoroughness and unflinching honesty of his character.

The business has since been carried on under the same style as a firm, by four trustees, selected by him prior to his death and the uninterrupted progress and success of the institution, has more than justified the foresight and judgment of this great man.

From a few desks and chairs in a back office in New York sixty-two years ago, the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co. has grown to its present proportions.

The head office occupies five floors of the "Dun" building, owned by the firm, at the corner of Broadway and Reade streets, New York. It is an eighteen story structure and one of the finest of the large New York office buildings. This is one of several large business buildings owned by the firm. It has several other offices in New York for different departments, and owns the largest private printing plant in the world.

It has now 172 regular branch offices, about one-third more than any other mercantile agency.

In addition to its offices in Canada and the United States, it has an office at Havana, Cuba; four offices in Old Mexico; one at Buenos Ayres, South America; five in Australia; two in South Africa; seventeen in Europe and its latest but not least acquisition is their office at Albuquerque, N. M.

Death of Lieutenant Green.

John V. Green, first lieutenant artillery corps, who has been a patient at the United States Military Sanitarium at Fort Bayard, died at that institution last week, says the Silver City Independent. Impressive funeral services were conducted at the Officer's Recreation room Wednesday morning, Chaplain H. C. Gavitt, officiating. The following named officers acted as pall bearers: Captains H. M. Powell, 25th Infantry; S. P. Vestal, 7th Cavalry; H. J. May, quartermaster; C. H. Arnold, Jr., artillery corps; 1st Lieutenant L. P. Waldron, artillery corps; and R. P. Pierson, assistant surgeon. The remains were shipped to Madison, Wis., for interment.

CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST.

When and Where Voting Can Be Done—Revised Candidate List.

The coronation of the queen of the carnival will take place Tuesday night, October 15, and Mayor C. F. Myers will present the keys of the city to the winner of the contest. It will be quite an imposing ceremony, and in splendor will surpass anything of like nature ever witnessed in the Intermountain section.

The contest for this honor will begin this evening, Thursday, 7 p. m., and the contestants are some of Albuquerque's fairest daughters. It promises to be a warm contest, and will make old politicians open their eyes in amazement, at the way these fair young ladies will control votes for the occasion.

The ballot boxes will be placed in the drug store of O'Reilly and Briggs and the stationery stores of Newcomer and Matson. Ballots, costing 5 cents each, can be obtained at the polling places. There will be no restriction as to how many times you vote or in how many different places. To the successful candidate will be furnished an elegant and suitable costume, as also to her maids of honor, of whom

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Makes the Stomach Sweet.
Bottles of Kodol, 25 cents; 50 cents; 1 dollar; 2 dollars; 5 dollars; 10 dollars.
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sold by B. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann and Son.

there will be four. The following is a revised list of the candidates:
Misses Mabel Hunt, Isabella Spencer, Marie Winchell, Isabella Armijo, Belle Yancey, Brunella Mandell and Mrs. Mabel Stevens-Himco.

TRUST DOESN'T LIKE IT.

Views With Disfavor the Santa Fe's Beet Sugar Work.

Extensive experiments are being made by the industrial department of the Santa Fe in the culture of the beet in various western states. It is the company's purpose to establish beet sugar factories at various points in the west. It is said the experiments are being closely watched by the sugar trust, which views the plan with disfavor.

The Santa Fe has already accomplished much at Roca Ford, Colo., and other points and the trust is reported to have purchased a big plant at Grand Junction and to be negotiating for similar purchases. The experiments in question are being carried on near the cities of Emporia, Atchison, Hutchinson, Great Bend, Arkansas City and Independence. The soil in the vicinity of these cities is said to be especially adapted to the culture of the sugar beet and inducements will be offered by the Santa Fe to those who will agree to settle on the lands and take up sugar beet culture.

The Salve That Heals

Without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure undiluted witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by B. H. Briggs & Co., and S. Vann & Son.

QUEER KIND OF JUSTICE.

Judge Refused to Go Back on His Promise to Plaintiffs.

Railroad attorneys frequently witness some rather funny occurrences. A prominent attorney of the Southern Pacific gives the following interesting recital to the Houston Post of facts surrounding a recent court proceeding in which the Southern Pacific company was the defendant:

"A number of small cases were filed in a justice court in one of the western counties of Texas, growing out of a killing of stock by the railroad. Our defense was that the stock was running at large in violation of law and the owner was not in a position to recover. Under the decisions of the state the defense was absolutely good."

"It developed on the trial that the justice of the peace had gone to all of the witnesses but one and solicited them to institute the suits in his court, assuring them that they could recover. He was convinced on the trial that plaintiffs were not entitled to recover and gave judgment in favor of the railroad company against one plaintiff to whom he had not committed himself, but as to all of the other plaintiffs he rendered judgment in their favor against the railroad company, holding in effect that as he had already expressed his opinion on the law to them and he agreed them that he would render judgment in their favor, he was estopped to change his opinion so far as their cases were concerned. In all of the cases in which he rendered judgment for plaintiff, he had the judgments written up and in his pocket before the cases were tried. This was done in order to expedite the making up of the record."

"It doubtless never occurred to this justice of the peace that it was improper for him to act as counsel, witness, jurymen and judge all in one, or that having expressed his opinion as to the merits of the cases, he was disqualified to sit in them."

"It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing a liniment on his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Proprietor, Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." Twenty-five cents, fifty cents and \$1.00 at J. H. O'Reilly Drug Co.

Poor Base Ball Team.

Robert Gross, who took up the matter of a base ball team for the Albuquerque fair tournament, says there is nothing doing, says a Las Vegas paper. The base ball material in the city is unorganized and the best players are so situated that they can't get practice. It would be impossible to put a team into the field that could hold its own with the Browns or Remnants, hence the idea has been definitely abandoned. No doubt money enough

could easily have been raised, but the difficulty was in getting good enough men to support the professionals.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Philbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

KANSAS CITY MO., Sept. 24.—Supply last week at Kansas City was 72,021 cattle and 7,925 calves, against 75,000 cattle and 8,500 calves the same week last year. Western grass cattle made up most of the supply, as usual, consisting largely of stockers and feeders. Best corn cattle sold steady all week, but all other kinds, except veal calves are 10 to 25 cents lower. She and steer and butcher cattle revived slightly Thursday, but last for the week. Stocker and feeder business was big, at nearly 1,100 cars bought by country feeders, or about 22,000 head. Supply of this class of cattle was much heavier than during any other week this year. However, the country demand was somewhat short of the supply, and all kinds from 10 to 20 cents, principally on heavy feeders. Veal calves went up 25 to 50 cents, and the best light weights brought \$6.25. Top corn cattle brought \$5.50, but most western grass fat cattle sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50, and much unripe stuff was diverted to feeder buyers. Western stockers and feeders sold largely from \$2 to \$3.50, and cows and heifers above canners sold from \$2.25 to \$2.50. Run today is large as 23,000 head, and with big runs at other points, and lower prices, market here is 10 to 15 cents lower, except for best corn steers. Country feeder buyers are here in large numbers today, but many of them are bargain hunters.

Supply of sheep at Kansas City last week was more liberal, at 37,428 head, and market was very satisfactory, both on killing and country kinds. Packers put on 25 cents early in the week, but took most of it off before the close. Country kinds gained steadily, and closed the week at top notch. New Mexico feeding wethers sold at \$3.60 Friday, but most feeding wethers sold at \$3.40. Western wethers sold up to \$3.50, but closed a little below that. Lambs sold early in the week at \$3.15 for westerns, but quality was good. Run today is large, at 12,000 head, mostly New Mexican feeders, for which there is a ready sale. Best lambs bring \$5 today.

At the range horse barns receipts are falling off, owing to the lateness of the season. Dealers say that range horse shippers should expect lower prices than have ruled for past two months.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when another remedy failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

ADVERTISE NEW MEXICO.

Santa Fe Railway Officials Ask for Bulletins Descriptive of the Territory for Distribution.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway through its passenger and advertising department is doing great and good work in aiding the bureau of immigration of New Mexico in advertising.

W. H. Simpson, general advertising agent, wants a new supply of county bulletins descriptive of the resources, conditions, climate, minerals and industries of the territory. He makes the request published below and the bulletins asked for by him have been sent by Wells, Fargo express. The letter says:

Chicago, Sept. 26, 1903.
"Secretary of the Bureau of Immigration, Santa Fe, N. M."

"Dear Sir:—We have exhausted our supply of New Mexico county books and would be pleased to receive a new stock of them if you are in shape to furnish such."

"About two hundred and fifty of each kind will do as temporary supply. I presume they are being reissued from time to time, so that it will not be feasible to stock up with any large number, besides our storage space is limited. Yours truly,

"W. H. SIMPSON.
"Advertising Agent, A. T. & S. F. Railway."

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. John S. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c."

SANTA RITA SALOON HELD UP.

Masked Men Seize Over Six Hundred Dollars.

About midnight Monday night three masked men rode up to the Miners' Exchange saloon at Santa Rita, conducted by W. F. Ernest, and under pretence of wanting a drink, the proprietor set out to wait upon them. As soon as they were inside they drew their guns and under threats of taking his life, compelled Mr. Ernest to open the safe door. They then locked the proprietor in an adjoining room, and rifled the safe of its contents, securing something over \$600 in money.

The robbers rode off in the direction of Hanover, Sheriff Blair was notified early Tuesday morning and at once started in pursuit. Mr. Ernest was not injured. The men were heavily masked and there is no clue to their identity.

SSS FOR THE BLOOD

The best known and most popular blood purifier and tonic on the market to-day is S. S. S. There is hardly a man, woman or child in America who has not heard of "S. S. S. for the blood." It is a standard remedy, a specific for all blood troubles and unequalled as a general tonic and appetizer. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, the herbs and roots of which it is composed are selected for their alternative and tonic properties, making it the ideal remedy for all blood and skin diseases, as it not only purifies, enriches and invigorates the blood, but at the same time tones up the tired nerves and gives strength and vigor to the entire system.

For Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Malaria, Anemia, Scrofula, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Acne and such other diseases as are due to a polluted or impoverished condition of the blood, nothing acts so promptly and effectually as S. S. S. It counteracts and eradicates the germs and poisons; cleanses the system of all unhealthy accumulations and soon restores the patient to health. Write us and our physicians will give you a case prompt attention without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

ESTANCIA SCHOOL.

New Mexico Fuel and Iron Company Presents it With Block of Town Lots.

Clerk J. W. Records, of the Estancia school board, was in the Capital City Monday, and called upon Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction, relative to the course he was to pursue in opening the school at that point for the 182 children enrolled as the result of the school census taken recently, says the New Mexican.

The New Mexico Fuel and Iron company, through the courtesy of General Manager W. S. Hopewell, has presented to the school board of Estancia, an entire block of land in the town site, with the provision that it is to be used for school purposes only. In the event of its being abandoned for that purpose at any time, the land will revert to the New Mexico Fuel and Iron company.

Colonel Chavez told Mr. Records to proceed with the work of furnishing the school building which was erected and presented by the New Mexico Fuel and Iron company to the town. He was also instructed to engage one or more teachers, as he deemed necessary to carry on the school work. The Estancia school board will receive a share of the school fund, the apportionment of which will be made on October 1.

"We intend to engage a man for principal, and one or two female assistants," said Mr. Records in discussing the subject. "The school house will be under roof, and we will be holding regular school sessions by the middle of next month. In the event of 100 of the children enrolled attending school, we will have to engage one assistant in addition to the principal. If the number in attendance passes 100, two assistants will be necessary, as one teacher cannot handle more than fifty pupils to advantage."

Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

MANDAMUS THE COMMISSION.

Rock Island Said to Me Preparing to Start the Trouble.

The Rock Island is said to be preparing to file mandamus proceedings in the federal court against the Texas railroad commission to compel the latter to approve the trackage contracts entered into by that company and the Southern Pacific for the operation of the former's trains over the Houston and Texas Central and the Dallas-Sabine division of the Texas and New Orleans railroad.

A Love Letter.

Wouldn't it interest you to see a letter for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered from an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth, 25c at all drug stores."

Roderick Stover at Santa Fe. Manager W. H. Fritchman of the Santa Fe Water and Light company who has been spending a few days in Albuquerque on business, connected with his duties, returned home yesterday accompanied by Roderick Stover, son of ex-Governor Stover. The young man is an electrical engineer and a graduate of the Columbia college, New York City. He will examine the condition of the electric light plant here with a view of recommending necessary changes and improvements for its enlargement and betterment.

—New Mexican.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Largest Card Party so Far This Fall—Others to Follow.

Mrs. J. H. O'Reilly gave a card party to a large number of her friends yesterday afternoon, the Odd Fellows' hall being used for the occasion because of the large list of invited guests. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mesdames M. W. Flournoy and G. W. Harrison, and the Mesdames Jeannette Walton, Estelle Lewinson and Nell Flournoy. The reception hours were from 3 to 5:30.

The prizes were unusually hand-

some. For the lone hand, Mrs. F. H. Kent was the winner, a beautiful cut glass bowl. Mrs. Knapp won the first prize, also of cut glass; and the consolation, a hand painted bonnet, was awarded to Mrs. Harry Owens.

The guests were the Mesdames Spitz, Putney, Bryan, Moore, McClelland, McKee, Hahn, Lee, Judge Lee, Maloy, McGuffey, Strong, Crosson, Hope, Tacheer, Dame, McPherson, Jaffa, Huning, Mandell, K. Mandell, Owens, Rosenwald, Walton, Keen, Roddy, Haier, Lester, Stricker, Brooks, Hild, Noah Hild, Jennett, Wroth, Frost, Romney, Halloran, Flournoy, Curran, Knapp, L. B. Putney, Harrison, Himco, Metcalf, Merritt, Wisner, Springer, Johnson, Dobson, Childers, Gansul, Clancy, Manson, Carnes, E. L. Medler, Edgar, Jones, Schuster, Mann, Saint, Stearns, Simon Stern, Powell, Weinman, Dieckman, Kent, Medler, Chavez, Meyers, Thomas, Matson, Fillmore, Ed. Grunfeld, Horro Moore, Easterday, Lewis, Neustadt, The Misses Baer, Wiley, Betty Wiley, Stevens, Thomas, Lexington, Lee, Lou Lee, Flournoy, Rosenwald, Walton, Elitch.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds"—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it. Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by all druggists.

BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Referee W. A. Barney Will Designate a Trustee in Two Proceedings Pending.

A meeting of the creditors of Simon Golding of Cerrillos and Pablo Martinez of Santa Fe has been called for October 12 by W. A. Barney, who was recently appointed by the court as referee in bankruptcy, at which time he will appoint a trustee in both proceedings.

Pablo Martinez was adjudged a bankrupt some six months ago. His liabilities are \$2,000, and according to his attorney, N. B. Laughlin, he has practically no assets.

Simon Golding, a merchant at Cerrillos, has liabilities amounting to \$1,700, and has assets of \$2,300 with his book accounts, but as a matter of fact, according to N. B. Laughlin, who is also his attorney, the assets will not amount to more than \$600 or \$700.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most of the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. S. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by B. H. Briggs & Co., and S. Vann & Son.

Dollars All Laid Alike to Him.

Much amusement has been occasioned by people writing to various railway officials in regard to premiums alleged to have been offered for the dollar bearing date of 1894. A gentleman from Fargo writes to J. P. Elmer, general passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western railway, as follows:

"The people of the northwest are going 'daffy' looking for the dollar of 1894, claiming that the Chicago Great Western railway will furnish free transportation to the St. Louis fair to all persons who have one bearing this date."

Mr. Elmer replied: "Someone has evidently given out incorrect information. We are looking for the dollars of 1894, but not any more so than dollars issued in other years. They all look good to us."

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

DISMISS HEARST CASE.

Railroads Claim He Has No Right to Bring Action.

The interstate commerce commission met at New York to continue the investigation into the charges made by William Randolph Hearst against the coal carrying railroads. Counsel for the railroads asked for time to prepare and submit documentary evidence and were given until yesterday

to do so. Chairman Knapp said that he wished to confer with the two members of the commission not present in regard to the commission, of his own motion, taking further testimony in the case.

Notice was given by counsel for the railroads that a motion would be made later to dismiss on the ground that Mr. Hearst has no right to bring the action, and the hearing was then adjourned.

Mothers.

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. Twenty-five cents at J. H. O'Reilly Drug Co.

Delegate Rodey at Work.

Delegate Rodey is in receipt of advice that Congressman Rainey has accepted Hearst's invitation to accompany the Hearst party to the territory; and that Congressman Weiss indicates his desire to come if nothing prevents.

Dr. Nathan E. Boyd, one of the best friends New Mexico has, and who spent two fortunes fighting New Mexico's battle against the loss of its water rights, is coming to the fair at Albuquerque, and will probably be invited to address the irrigation convention held during the fair.

The delegates sent a congratulatory telegram today to Senator Quay at Beaver Falls, Pa., from the people of New Mexico. It is the senator's seventieth birthday.

Beautiful Complexions.

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. Fifty cents at J. H. O'Reilly Drug Co.

Public Library Additions.

It is said that the number of books issued by the public library is now double what it was at this time last year, while the number of those who frequent the reading room has also largely increased. To meet this growing demand many new books have been ordered the selection being made from practical mechanics rather than from light literature. The following have already been received:

"Progress of Invention in the Nineteenth Century," by Edward N. Bryren; "Mechanics of Engineering, Solids and Liquids," by Irving P. Church C. E.; "Hand Book of Calculations for Engineers and Firemen," by N. Hawkins, M. E.; "Catechism of Locomotives," by M. N. Fornoy; "The Complete Practical Machinist," by Joshua Rose; "A History of the Growth of the Steam Engine," by N. Hawkins; "Applied Mechanics," by Rankine; "The Principles of Elementary Mechanics," by De Volson; "American Railway Management," by Harry S. Haines.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Mr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at all drug stores.

NOW AT WORK.

A Surveying Corps Already in the Field.

The good news was received in Roswell this week that the surveying corps of the Denton, Decatur & Western railroad had already commenced work at that end of the line. It is hoped that this is true, says the Roswell Register.

The letter is as follows:
"Decatur, Texas, Sept. 20, 1903.
"Chas. F. Bode, Roswell, N. M."

"Dear Sir and Friend:—Your favor of September 18 to hand and contents noted. In regard to the Denton, Decatur & Western railroad would say the surveying crew went to work here the 15th, surveying out of Decatur to Denton and towards Roswell, N. M., and I saw Mr. Martin of New York and Mr. Sison of St. Louis, and Mr. Healy, who is general manager, with headquarters here. I saw and talked with these three gentlemen yesterday and they told me they would begin work at Decatur within two weeks, and they also informed me that the road is a sure go. Decatur has her bonus all made up and Mr. Lovejoy of this place, a railroad contractor, will close the contract tomorrow for twenty miles of road out of Decatur, so they told me yesterday."

"I have the contract to furnish them a lot of goods and have sold them quite a lot of goods. I think the road is a go."

"So I think you and your company can safely proceed without and danger, for if this company should not build this road I think the Rock Island and people will. I feel sure now we will have another road."

"I am yours truly,
"D. J. PENINGER."

A Perfect Painless Pill

Is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used give gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by B. H. Briggs & Co., and S. Vann & Son.

The Misses Titus, daughters of the live stock agent of the Santa Fe, after a pleasant sojourn in this city and southern California, has returned to her home at Kansas City.

M. A. Castillo, recently of the local shops, has accepted a position in the Santa Fe shops at Las Vegas.

RAILROAD NOTES.

D. Brainerd, who has charge of the Santa Fe Central pump at Estancia, is on a business visit to Santa Fe.